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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)

Dear Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional document. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of the document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following document, a Japanese Office Action issued July 24, 2012, during the prosecution of Application No. 2001-562290, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit this document for the Examiner's consideration.

Please note that Applicants' attorney does not include in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement reference JP2000-35843 cited in the corresponding Office Action. This reference was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement to the U.S. Patent Office in this case on January 20, 2011.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited document is material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicants understand the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited document.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. AVE-001CNRCE3.

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Respectfully submitted,

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